

**REMARKS**

Per telephone confirmation with the Examiner, the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-3, 5, 7-14, 16, 27 and 31 is acknowledged and appreciated. These remarks are responsive to the Office Action issued on March 23, 2006. By this response, the specification is amended and the drawings are amended to be consistent with the invention specified in the claims. No new matter is added or introduced.

**Objection To The Specification**

The Examiner objects to the summary of the invention and the abstract. The summary and the abstract have been amended as noted above.

The specification has also been amended to reflect the additional drawings.

**Objection To The Drawings**

The Examiner objects to the drawings. Additional Figures 4-5 have been added as noted above.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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No fee is required for this amendment, if it is determined that a fee is due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502203, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as having certain deficiencies. To address these deficiencies, the attached sheets of drawings include Figures 4-5 which show features of the present invention specified in the claims. No new matter is introduced.